

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Jones, Hugh M.
Attilio Rimoldi, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/071,472	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9971
Filed: February 8, 2002	)	
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For: Method And System For	)	
Designing Objects Using Functional	)	
<u>Object Representation</u>	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2009, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.